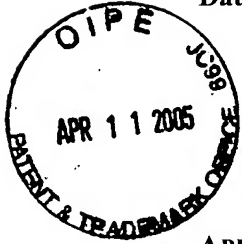


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In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, Applicants submit herewith this Amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. This Amendment is considered to be timely filed on April 11, 2005, without extensions of time.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment and accompanying papers in the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.